WARRINGTON, D. C., May 14, Special I-To say that the sudden death of Senator Bar-

east, and ste dinner with his issue appetite, enster Barbour spent the evening until hout 1870 relock chatting with Captain am Shepherd, who was his guest. Captain neighbord says he never saw Mr. Barbour in a percoheerful mood. He discussed politics tall its phases, and manifested deep concern the action of the Chicago Convention.

about a o'clock when Senator Bar-It was about 5 o'clock when Senator Par-bour left his sleeping-room and called his sis-ter-in-law, Moss Pangerfield. When she an-swered Mr. Barbour remarked that he felt extremely ill and requested her to sand for a physician. Miss Dangerfield histily threw on a wrapper and went to the Senator's chamber. She found him siting on the with his head leaving forward and testing on both hands. She advised him to set on both hands. She advised him to se down, which he did and began to chafe is tomples. Mr. Barbour said he felt a looking sensation, as if he had the "whoop or could." He was arthred. or cough. He was entirely conscious, and escribed has symptoms as if not deeming tem so very acrious. He said it was very moult for him to breath.

Meantime, Captain Shepherd had been aprised of the Senator's liness, and, dressing sith all the haste possible, he went to Mr. arbour's room, itefore he could get there is distinguished Virginian had expired. A bys can who had been sent for arrived a wanties later. He examined the patient

APPARENTLY IN GOOD BEAU or several months past Senator Barbour had enjoyed all the evidences of unusual health. He seemed to

Occupres their regrets at his death. There is no politics about the bier of Senator Baraxion in public adairs, were as earnest axing tribute to his sterling character qualities as the most ardent Democrats. Mr. Earbour's Biography.

John Struds Barbour was born in Culpeper Wa. December 29, 1820. His father, Hon. John S. Barbour, was the son of local Barbour, a Revolutionary officer, 13 S. Barbour, Sr., died in Culpeper in He was a member of Congress for four successive terms, and before that time served ably in the Virginia Legislature. His hast appearance in public life was in the Demogratic Convention that bominated Mr. Fierce for the presidency it can thus be a superior of the presidency of the pr It can thus be seen that the man we mourn was a noble son of a noble sire. Mr. Barbour, Jr., pursued a course of study at the University of Virginia for three years, and graduated from the school of law there in 1842. He immediately began the practice of his profession in his native county, and it was during

JOHN S. BARBOUR DEAD.

HEFASSES AWAY QUITE SUDDENLY.

The Distinguished Sensior Expires From Heart Vallure—Bis Last Days and Vatal Diness—Funeral Preparations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—[Special.]—

that time that he made his first appearance in public life, for he was elected to the Legislature from that county in 1847.

In the legislative halls, though but a comparatively young man, he attracted general paratively ground man, he attracted general paratively young man, he attracted general paratively ground man, he attracted general paratively groun

This is certainly borne out in his election to

This is certainly borne out in his election to the presidency of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company in 1852. This railroad ran from Orange Courthouse to Alexandria, and soon Mr. Barbour's clear and well-directed policy developed the resources through which the road ran. The management was a most judicious and conservative one, and he served in the capacity of president with signal credit until the road was merged into what is now known as the Virginia Midland Kailroad Company, fie was then elected president of this more

He was then elected president of this more densive line, and it was during his presi-mon that its iron arms were stretched to dency that its iron arms were stretched to Lynchburg and then to Danville. Mr. Harbour with clear and wenderfully judicious comprehension of the needs of the country and the benefits his organization could derive from the proper development of resources along the line of the road, bent every energy to give to the people of those sections a completely equipped traffic line and at the same time bring out from mother earth her many treasures.

earth her many treasures.

With a knowledge of the minute workings of the organization, Mr. Barbour directed the management of the road with a finesse that was eminently satisfactory to both employe and stackholder, and the result of his astuteness, conservation and managerial ability is the splendid property at the present time. He was connected with the railroads nearly thirty-one years, resigning as he did in 1883. CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMETTEE.

Just the year Mr. Barbour resigned from
the presidency of the railroad a convention
of party leaders and the State Democratic
committee was held in Lynchburg. The
State was then dominated by Mahoneism,
and the Readjuster struggles had thinned the
Democratic ranks of some of the leaders, besides many voters. The prospects were indeed dismai for Democratic success, and it
was with almost despair that the convention
discussed the situation. Finally it was
decided to ask Mr. Eurobour to accept the
chairmanship of the committee, and he agreed
to do so it unanimously elected. He wished to to do so it unanimously elected. He wished to have the entire support of all the leaders in all sections of the State. He was unanimously elected, and then began one of the fiercest political battles that has ever been fought in Virginia. Mr. Farbour's wonderful ability, his clear perception into the true state of af-fairs and his capacity for extricating himself or others from every difficulty were put to most severe tests, and with an unorganized line of Democrate with many converts to lice. line of Democrats, with many converts to Re-adjuster ideas to bring back to the Demo-cratic fold, he undertook a task that seemed

almost impossible.

He however, carried away with a magnetic power his workers, giving them each clear advice that was valuable, and from fortune-favored Democrats from other States he received pecuniary support. His sound judgment and conservative ideas gave sufficient guarantee that the funds would be well spent, and the Richmond merchants railied to his support as they have but to few other men.

The election was for members of the Legislature, and a Democratic majority occupied the two houses at the next session. To Mr. Rarbour deserves the credit of the metamor-

nocracy, giving to Grover Cleveland for the success crowned each effort as directed

ENTRY INTO CONGRESS.

In 1807 Mr. Barbour was elected to the United States House of Representatives from United States House of Representatives from
the Eighth district of Virginia. A convention
was held and those present could not decide
upon a candidate. It was a perfect dendlock, centinging so for several hours. Mr.
Barbour's name was finally proposed and his
nomination was at once carried by accimination. He knew nothing of the honor thus bestowed, being in New York on business at
the time. When he returned to his home he
was acquainted for the first time with the
facts and accapted. He was elected and
Forty-ninth Congresses.

served in the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-minth Congresses.

In the legislative halls of the nation's capital Mr. Barbour upheld in a splendid manner the traditions of Virginia and her statesmen, and was a complete successor to the patriotic and able men who have gone to Congress by the suffrages of Virginians. Though trover what is called "bridiant," Mr. Perbour possessed those high principles, that unswerying patriotism and devotion to Virginiat and the courage ever of his conjections which made for him a reputation in Cingress which made for him a reputation in Cingress which reflected credit not only on the State he represented, but on himself

With calm deliberativeness he weighed carefully in his mind each question of national importance, and with the doctrines of Deimportance, and with the doctrines of De-morracy ever his precept, he made his pres-ence felt in committee-room or on the floor of the flouse. Considerate at all times, he was independent, and though he would acknowl-edge the arguments of his opponents, yet would he vote the courage of his convictious.

ELECTED UNITED STATES SENATOR. In 1868 Mr. Barbour was elected as junior United States Senator to succeed the late Harrison H, Riddleberger and took his seat in the Senate March 4, 1888. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1835.

SENATOR DANIEL'S GRIEF, Lynchaugo, Va., May 14.—Senator Daniel, who is at home on sick leave, this morning reserved a dispatch announcing the death of Senator Barbour. Speaking of this dead col-league Senator Daniel said: "I had just come iengue Senator Daniel said: "I had instrome in fown being here sick myself when I received the telegram from Mr. Thompson announcing Senator Barbour's death. I am greatly grieved and shocked at this sad news, and I mourn Mr. Rarbour not only as a public servant and estimable gentleman, but as a new mail fram!

personal friend.

I was nover thrown much with him until we became colleagues. He was a man of great ability, and his sound indement was soldom in error. Through our association I no overed for him warm friendship and great a imiration. We shall greatly miss him in Virginia, and I feel his loss as a personal affliction.

Wilstones, N. C., May 14.—The news of the sudden death of Senator John S. Parbour came to his friends here like a thunder bolt from a clear sky. The deceased statesman was quite well known here politically and socially and many were the expressions of socially, and many were the expressions of sympathy and love for this distinguished statesman when the sad message of death became known publicly. In this State Sena-tor Harbour was considered to be one of the brightest statesmen that Virginia has eyer

given the country.

A message just received here says that immediately upon the receipt of the news of Sena-tor Enrhour's death, Senator Vance, who has been very ill, left his sick chamber and started for Washington.

Washington, D. C., May 13. The report from Asheville, N. C., this morning that Sen-ator Vance had an attack of paralysis and was every sick man was denied to day at the Senator's residence here. The Senator's son stated that a dispatch had been received stated that a dispatch had been received from his father in which it was announced that he had only an attack of rheumatism, to which he is subject, and, not having remedies at hand, called in a physician and was soon all right again. He is expected to return here by Monday.

ASSEVILLE, N. C., May 14.—Senator Vance left here this afternoon for Washington. His appearance is that of a very sick man.

Won the Orator's Medal.

Lexington, Va., May 14.—A telegram from Nashville announces that E. G. Smith, of Washington and Lee University, won the orator's medal in the intercollegiate oratorical contest at Vanderbilt University.

THE PETITION DENIED.

AGAINST THE STATE CONSTITUTION

Judge Speer Refuses to Allow the Central Trust Company of New York to Vote Certain Richmond Stock.

Macon, Ga., May 14, Judge Emory Speer rendered a decision in the United States Court here to-day after hearing all arguments for and against the petition of the Central Trust Company of New York to be allowed to vote 42,200 shares of capital stock of the Central railroad at the coming election of directors for the Central Hailroad and Banking Company of Georgia. The decision denies the petition and deals in a somewhat sensational and a very exhaustive way with the situation. The Judge very emphatically holds that the stock in question is held by the Central Trust Company under the direction of the Richmond Terminal rail, road for the purpose of lessening competition and encouraging monopoly, which he says is distinctly against the constitution of the State.

The election of directors will come off on Monday, when the minority will elect and practically control the whole business of cooperation—three million dollars controlling

THE NAMES OF THE DIRECTORS.

SANANNAH, Ga., May 14.—The names of the directors of the Central Railroad and Bank. directors of the Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia to be voted for at the election ordered by Judge Speer, of the United States Court, next Monday were aunounced to-day. They are H. M. Connor, Joseph Rull, G. J. Mills, J. K. Garnett, Abraham Valsburg, Henry R. Jackson of Savannah, W. B. Harroid of Americus, C. H. Phinisey of Augusta, Evan P. Howell of Atlanta, S. R. Jacques of Maccon, Charles G. Fairchild and W. G. Racuk, and ex-Governor Henry D. McDaniel. The and ex-Governor Henry D. McDaniel. The ticket was recommended by the Savannah banks, which are largely interested in the stocks and security of the company, and is regarded as practically elected to-day.

THEY WANT MORE MONEY. Coins to Be Made Souvenirs of the World's

Tuir. Wishington, D. C., May 14. - Director-Gen. eral Davis and Commissioners Edwin Walker and Lyman J. Page, of the World's Fair, appeared betere the House World's Fair Com-mittee to-day. Mr. Walker presented a ball prepared by the board of directors request-ing an appropriation of \$5,000,000 in aid of the

The bill directs the Secretary of the Treasdry to have comed at the earliest practicable day 10,000,000 silver coins, of the weight and menest of the silver half dollar, to be egal tember the same as the half dollar. The legal tender the same as the half donar. The coins are to be stamped and engraved with such inscription as will make them suitable souveness of the exposition. For the purchase of helilon and the coinage of the proposed pieces the bill appropriates \$4,000,000, Before the Secretary shall pay out or disburse any part of the fund the sum of \$10,000,000 shall have been collected and disbursed by Commission, had a conference with Director of the Mint Lesen at the Treasury Department to day as to the issue of \$10,000,000 in hity cent pieces of special design as souvening the World's Fair. The matter will be fur. ther discussed with Secretary Foster on Mon-

then those at which they are appointed.
The Penson Office investigating committee virtually concluded its labors to day by adjourning until Monday, May 23d, when several witnesses not now present in the city will be received.

to \$29,000,000, and of this \$10,000,000 is it subsidiary coin, and \$15,20,000 in national bank depositories. Payments on account opensions so far this month, have aggregated

The Treasury Department to-day completed the payments on account of the sugar bount; for the present year. The aggregate foots or

Representative Stone, of Kentneky, intro fuced in the House to-day a resolution providing for the appointment of a special com-Treedman's Bank and the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

The House Census Committee to day be gan an investigation of the Census Bureau.

House of Representatives.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—When the House met this morning the shadow east by the death of Senator Barbour was plainly apparent. It was intensified by the prayer of Chaplain Milburn, who thus referred to the and avent.

'Gloom overspreads the State from which come home to every heart before Thee, and that we may heed the solemn message and set our hearts in order, so that when our call shall come we shall be ready to depart at

shall come we shall be ready to depart at peace with all men."

The journal was read and approved and Representative Meredith, of Virginia, was recognized. He said:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of making the mainful announcement to this House of the death of Hon. John S. Barbour, senator from Virginia, which occurred at his senator from Virginia, which occurred at his residence in this city after a very brief illness about 5.30 this morning. It is only proper that I should say on this occasion that in the death of John 8. Barbour his State has met an irreparable loss in which the whole country will share. At the proper time I will offer a resolution fixing a day when his friends may have an opportunity of expressing their admiration of the character of Senator Barbour. I offer the following resolutions:

"Resolved. That the House has received with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of senator John S. Barbour.

"Resolved. That the Speaker appoint a committee of twelve members to act in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed by the Senate to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral and to accompany the remains to the place of burial."

The resolutions were adopted, and the

The resolutions were adopted, and the Speaker announced the following members of the committee provided for in them. Representatives Meredith, Holman, Wilson (West Virginia), Henderson (North Carolina), Hemphill, Mutchler, Blount, Compton, O'Ferrali, Harrow, Larrow, Lar

Harmer, Payne and Grout,
And then, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House adjourned until Monday the 16th.

Lively Fight Anticipated in the Convention. Nonrole, Vs., May 14.—(Special.)—The announcement of Mr. Barbour's death is received with expressions of sincere sorrow and regret here, as he was very popular in

Eastern Virginia.

A big fight between Messrs, W. A. Young. chairman of the city Democratic committee, and K. C. Murray, of the Landmark, is anticipated in the convention. Mr. Young will have the support of about thirty-three of the Noriolk city delegates; he will get a good following in the county and in Portsmouth.

Mr. Murrey has declared his intention to make a fight for the position. He will not submit to the will of the district, but if a majority of the delegates to the State Convention

are Hill men he will make an effort to secure the nomination by influences outside of the district.

A conference of Young Men's Christian Association workers was held here to-night. Prominent workers are here from all parts of the State. Supper wes served in the gymnasium: after which speeches were made by Edwin F. Lee, of Brooklyn; G. A. Warbur-

ton, New York; Walter P. Douglas, Philadelphia; Rev. R. J. McBryde, Lexington, Va. Dr. Young, of Randolph-Macon College is here; also John R. West, of Richmond.

Rev. B. B. Cook (colored) paster of Jernsalem Baptist church, Atlantic City, was arrested to-day for getting money under false pretenses. He represented himself to be an employing agent, which he was not.

The remains of Mrs. Louisa Urquiart, who died in Washington, D. C., on the 12th inst., arrived here to-day and were forwarded to Southampton county for interment. The remains were accompanied by her son-in-law, Hon, John W. Lawson, member of Congress from this distaict, whom she was visiting in Washington at the time of her death, also, by

from this distaict, whom she was visiting in Washington at the time of her death: also, by Hon. John Goode, who married her niece.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Parr, the grandmother of Rev. George W. Wray, died at No. 429 Dinwiddie' street: Portsmouth, to-day after a lingering illness, aged eighty-four years. The remains will be forwarded; to Belfield, Greensville county, on Monday for interment.

Montgomery Presbytery-Brief Notes.

New Castle, Va., May 14.—The Montgom-ery Presbyters, which has been in session at s place during the greater part of this week, ourned to day. There were in attendance adjourned to day. There were in attendance Revs. J. G. Shepperson, D. D., P. B. Prico, W. T. Hail. D. D. J. T. Baird, D. D. T. W. Hooper, D. D. Houston, Ruff, F. W. McCorkle, Washburn, Fleming, Clark, Waller, Duckwald, Wilkerson, Stokes, T. M. McCorkle, Allison and Barclay. The lay-delegates were Messrs, Lemon, Kelso, Beard, Watson, Moorman, Ford, Hickson, Speller, Stark, McAllister, Irvine, Miller, Holman, Christian, Nelson, Skein, Bennett, Douglass, Carper and Kanfelt. The proceedings were opened Tuesday evening by an eloquent sermon by Rev. R. H. Fleming, of Lynchburg, Rev. J. R. Allison was elected moderator and Revs. Waller and Miller were elected secretaries. Two can son was ejected moderator and Revs. Water and Miller were ejected secretaries. Two candidates were examined for license to preach, Messrs, J. M. Holliday and M. W. Junkin, and after preaching their trial sermons were sustained and accordingly licensed.

Rev. R. C. Anderson accepted a call to the Second Presbyterian church of Rosnoke city. A small fire at the residence of Mr. William Myers yesterday caused some excitement, but was extinguished before much damage.

but was extinguished before much damage Mrs. C. N. Hawkins, of this place has been

Mrs. C. N. Hawkins, of this place has been commissioned a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board of World's Fair Managers for the Ninth congressional district of Virginia. During the presbytery Rev. A. Sydentricke, a missionary to Chin hisng, China, delivered a very interesting lecture and report on foreign missions to a large congregation.

The Warrenton Bank Case

Hamilton, Va., May 13.—[Special.]—The rell-known Warrenton Bank case came up at his term of the court. The case was called tuesday, and the charge made by the Commonwealth was that A. R. Rosenberger, S. P. Girley, H. A. Spindle, C. F. Myers and C. W. Gosenberger, successors to Jeffries & Keith, ately doing a banking business in the city of Varrenton under the firm name of Rosenberger Soundle & Co. on or about the 2d day Warrenton under the firm name of Rosenberger, Spindle & Co., on or about the 2d day of March, 1891, feloniously appropriated certain moneys entrusted to them as bankers, aggregating the total sum of \$12,750.

The case was continued until yesterday morning, when Mr. Joseph P. Jeffries was put on the stand. Mr. McCabe asked him the suestion.

How much money did you lose by the

Objection was raised by the counsel for the defense, and the question was argued.

The defendant's counsel insisted that when money passed over the counter of a private bank it immediately becomes the money of the bank and the depositor has no further interest therein except as creditor or loaner. That if it is stolen it is stolen from the bank and not from the depositor and, therefore the depositors, under the indictment, could not testify that they lost it. This ground was sustained by the court and

Major Yout Resigns - A Revival.

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Chiffon Force, May 14.—(Special.)—The first anunal meeting of the stockholders of the Clifton Forge Publishing Company, which owns the "Valley Virginian" plant and outfit, was held at the office of the Virginian Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Fresident, Major S. M. Yost: Secretary and Treasurer, C. Collins Taylor, of Clifton Forge: Major Yost, after filling the editorial chair for more than forty years, resigned. His reason for doing so was on account of much needed rest after laboring for so long a time in the newspaper business, and on account also of private business which requires a great deal of time and personal attenon account also of provide and personal atten-quires a great deal of time and personal atten-tion. Mr. C. F. Moore, a young lawyer, was unanimously elected to succeed Major lost and a committee appointed to wait upon Mr. Moore to ascertain whether or not he will ac-

cept. It is thought that he will.

The revival meetings going on at the Christian church here continue with unabated interest. They began last Sunday and already the continue with the chiral street. a number of conversions have taken i stev. John L. Brandt, an evangelist Denver, Col., is conducting the meetings, assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. L. M. Omer. At a meeting of the church officers a few nights ago they decided to have him remain two weeks longer.

Highway Robbery in Middlesex. Saluda, Va., May 14.—A rumor comes from New Market that on Thursday night thirty or

New Market that on Thursday night thirty or forty masked men overpowered Constable Henry Miller on his way home and seized all of the road fine bills he had on his person, but did him no personal injury. He says he was robbed of a sum of money, but nobody believes plunder was the object of the assault, as the present road law is not only obnexious to the Pine Toppers, but the mode of collecting fines particularly so. It is also reported ing fines particularly so. It is also reported that the mob on retarning to the village, where a concert for the benefit of Zoar church

where a concert for the beneat of Loar church was going on, acted in a very disorderly and reprehensible manner.

Mr. B. F. Hart, who has been appointed oyster inspector for Middlesex, has selected Captain James Orrell, of Pine Top, as one of his departm.

Petersburg, Va., May 14.—[Special.]—The trial of the suit of Poswell, administrator, against the Norfolk and Western Bailroad Company for \$10,000 damages, which has occupied the attention of the Circuit Court of Prince George county, Judge B. A. Hanc ek presiding, for the past week, was concluded this afternoon, the jury giving a verdict for the plantiff for \$2,000. The Court overruled a motion to set aside the verdict. This is the third trial of this action. At the first trial there was a bung jury and at the second trial the jury gave a verdict of \$2,000, but the verdict was set aside and a new trial granted.

A fire occurred to night on Sycamore street

A fire occurred to night on Sycamore street at the residence of Captain W. Gordon McCabe, principal of the University school, which was caused by the explosion of a kerosene ismp in Professor Council's room. The Professor had most of his clothing burned and also a bed. and also a bed.

Postponement of a Murder Case.

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Suppole. Va., May 14. — [Special.] — The trial of John Royster, the negro accused of the murder of young Epps here last July, has been postponed on account of some technical flaw in the indictment. A new bill of indictment has been drawn, and it is now supposed that his trial will come off the second Monday in May.

in May.
Confederate Memorial day will be observed here next Friday. Business generally will be suspended and there will be a turnout of the su-pended and there will be a turnout of the military company, fire company, cadets of the military school and other organizations. Rev. Mr. Bagby, pastor of the Baptist church here, will deliver the annual address.

The editorial in Tirk Tirks on "Is Grant a Southern Hero?" has given great pleasure to your readers here, who indore the sentiments expressed therein in annual address.

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., May 13.—[Special.]—In the slander suit brought by R. O. Thompson against A. O. Sullivan the jury brought in a verdict for \$40.
Sam Jones is attracting a number of people in a verdict for \$40.

Sam Jones is attracting a number of people to Roanoke from this town.

expressed therein in unmeasured terms.

TO THE AMERICAN FLAG.

THE BACERS OF THE INNMAN LINE

How the Transfer is Regarded by the English. Mr. Healy Will Not Retire-Roths. child's Cashler Arrested

LONDON, May 14.-No other event in many months has caused such great amazement and disgust in the British mind as the transfer of the ocean racers of the Inman line to the American flag. The average Englishman regards British

supremacy on the seas so thoroughly established that it is impossible for him to understand why any vessel could be willing, under any circumstances, to transfer its allegiance and accept the flag transfer its allegiance and accept the flag of another power. This is the patriotic view. For the business world in Great Britain the Inman incident has an aspect even darker as it is more practical. Merchants and others see in this transfer the cloud no bigger than a man's hand that foreshadows the loss of tingland's commercial supremacy, and the building up of American commerce at the expense of the British. The commercial and industrial growth of the United States was already regarded with deep lealousy even before this incident. Now jealousy even before this incident. Now there is almost a panie. The Government will have to take some step to prevent or to discourge other steamship lines from follow-ing the example of the luman, but the Government appears to be in confusion as to what step to take.

THE TRISH PACTIONS.

THE IRISH FACTIONS.

The weakness of the Irish National cause consists in the bitter antagonism aroused by the utterances of Mr. Timothy Healy. While Mr. Healy remains prominent in the Federation a reconciliation of the Irish factions each impossible. Mr. Healy continues as bitter as ever in his expression relative to the Parnellites, and they are as bitter as ever against Mr. Healy. Nothing short of Mr. Healy a retirement would be satisfactory to the friends of the late Irish leader, and Mr. Healy will not retire.

Consequently it seems certain that the

Consequently it seems certain that the Parnollites and anti-Parnellites will go into the general election opposed to each other, and the Conservatives are confident that they can capture several seats as a result of the

The arrest in Egypt of Jacger, the Ingitive cashier of the Kothschilds' Frankfort house, has been accompanied by the revelation of some remarkable features of his theft of 1,700,000 marks. The letter from Darmstalt soon after his flight was written by his mistress, who was captured with him in Alexandria, and the story that he had wasted the 1,700,000 marks in speculation was a designing faisehood. By thus announcing with every appearance of henesty that the money was spent the money of pursuit would be respent the motive of pursuit would be re-moved, Jacger and his mistress thought, and they could enjoy at their leisure the 1,700,000 marks which the cashier had packed away in

The exact amount of money found in Jae-ger's trunk in Alexandria is said to have been 625,000 marks.

GRATEFIL RUSSIA. The Czar Gives the Captain of the Cone-

maugh a Present. RIGA, RUSSIA, May 14.—Count Bobbrinski, in the presence of the city authorities, to-day American steamer Conemaugh, which brought to this port from Philadelphia a cargo of flour, grain and provisions for the benefit of the arrested Thursday evening on a charge of presented to Captain Spencer, master of the to this port from Philadelphia a cargo of flour, grain and provisions for the benefit of the Russian famine sufferers, an enameled tea

The Government of Riga will give a banquet to the officers of the steamer this after-noon. This evening a performance in their honor will be given at the circus. To-mor-row they will attend a dinner given by the prefect and will afterward be present at a gala performance at the theatre.

A DISTRESSING TRAGEDY.

Prominent North Carollaian Drowned in the Catewba.

CHARLETTE, N. C., May 14,-Mr. F. Cop. stantine Davidson, of Lemley's township, was drowned in the Catawba river at Moore's drowned in the Catawba river at Moore's
Ferry, Friday evening, just about dark.
News of the distressing affair reached the city
yesterday morning, and every one was
shocked beyond measure. It had only been a
low lays since Mr. Onvids in was here taking
a prominent part in politics and affairs in
general, and that he should have met with
such a dreading fate, and so suddenly, is hard
for his friends to realize.

The facts learned yesterday in regard to the
sad affair are as follows. Mr. Davidson left.

sad affair are as follows. Mr. Davidson left home at I in the afternoon in his buggy, to visit around in the neighborhood, as was often his custom. He went across the ferry known as Moore's Ferry, which is about a mile from his house, and which he has always been in the habit of using. About dark he returned and drove on the flat, not getting out of the buggy. His nephew, Mr. Harry Moore, the ferryman was the only person on the flat. When about half way across the river the horse became frightened and backed. Mr. Davidson was powerless to stop him, and in an instant the horse and buggy, with Mr. Davidson in it, were precipitated into the river. Just as the awful plunge was made a faint cry for help escaped his lips, then all was silent, and the waters closed over him. Quickly the news was carried from house to house and soon excited groups of people lined the banks and were uragging the river to, if pessible, rescue the man who but a few hours before was with them in life and health. All night long anxious friends were at work, but not until yesterday was the body recovered. It was found about fifteen feet away from where it want day was the body recovered. It was found about fifteen feet away from where it went down in about twenty feet of water. The horse and buggy were found during the night (Friday) at the bottom of the river near where they went down.
Deceased was a son of the late Major John

Davidson, one of the signers of the Mecklen-burg Declaration of Independence, and was a prominent man in all the political movements

Snooting by Wholesale,

FRANKFORT, KY., May 14.—Frankfort was the scene of another wholesale shooting last night, in which the bystanders were the sufferers. Just after the 2:30 train from Louisville arrived and as the passengers were walking away from the train the firing commenced, and when the smoke cleared away John T. Johnson, with two bullet hoises in his right forearm: Charles P. Owens, with two bullets, one in the right hand and the other entering the right groin: Judge W. L. Jett, with one bullet through the left hand; and Andrew Leitch, with one bullet in his left side near the groin, were found to have been shot. The physicians thought Owens would die, so his dying statement was taken by County Attorney ing statement was taken by County Attorney Johnson in which he says that John T. Johnson had been too intimate with his (Owens' wite) and had ruined his family and destroyed his happiness for life. He said Johnson fired first, and he (Owens) fired six shots, but was unable to kill Johnson.

WEST POINT, VA., May 14.—[Special,]—The Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, assistant bishop of the diocese, confirmed a class of twenty persons in St. John's church in this place last night. The class was twice as large as any confirmed here before and was remarkable in many ways. It was composed of ten men and ten women, many of them being married, some of them grandparents. Among the men were several of our most influential The keynote of the B shop's scholarly sermon was, "Love is the Fulfilling of the Law" The church was filled to its utmost capacity with an attentive congregation. This is the same parish mentioned in Tex

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Times a few days ago as having in the past few months entirely paid off the heavy debt on its beautiful rectory. Bishop Randolph con-gratulated the congregation and rector on the splendid condition of the parish.

Spanta, Lu., May 14.—Charles Jones, Anna Devan and Julia McFarland, all of Eden, came to Sparta to shop yesterday. On the way home Jones produced a revolver and said to Miss Devan, "Will you marry me?" "Yes, right now," she replied, "If you give me the revolver." "You lie," rejoined Jones, "You promised me this before and afterward went back on me, and now I intend to kill you. He then fired two shots at her, which killed her instantly. Jones, after killing Miss Devan, walked a short distance and shot himself in the head and feli dead.

The President Off on a Trip.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—The President and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Dimmick and Lieutenant Parker and Mrs. Parker left Washington at 5:30 this afternoon on the light-house tender Jessamine for Fortress Monroe, Va. The President will return either Wednesday or Thursday, Mrs. Harrison will remain in Tidewater Virginia until she fully recovers her strength, which had been greatly impaired by her long fillness.

Carnegle Steel Combine. CLEVELAND, O., May 14 .- The Leader says

CLEVELAND, O., May 14.—The Leader says this morning that the extensive Carnegie manufacturing concerns are to be consolidated and merged into the greatest manufacturing concern of its kind in the world. The new concern will be known as the Carnegie Steel Company, limited The capitalization will be increased to \$15,000,030. The consolidation is to go into effect on the 1st day of next July. Defiant, Yet Kills Himself. Newars. O. May 14.—David Holler, a wealthy farmer living three miles west of the town, last night shot his wife, inflicting a serious wound. When an attempt was made to capture him he barricaded himself in the house and heid the city men at bay with a gun, a rifle, two revolvers and a razor. No one dared to go in or near the house. He then cut his throat with a razor.

Thieves Sentenced. St. Paul, Miss., May 14.—Cope J. Snapp, who with two others robbed the city of Louisville, Ky., of \$800,000 a few years ago, was last evening sont to Stillwater to serve a sentence of ten years and a half.

The Fruit of Her Crime.

Wassaw, May 14. Boguslawa Crezicka, a Russian noblewoman, has murdered Jose, phine Girlach, a ballet dancer, for alienating the affections of her husband. The Girlach woman was considered the most beautiful woman in Polend and has created havon among the families of the nobility. Sensational Discovery. Pasis, May 14.—The discovery of Victor Hugo's "Journal de l'Exile," together with nearly a thousand letters addressed to the poets from prominent men and political reguges from all parts of the world, has caused a great sensation in literary circles.

Charged With Abduction. Pointann, Mr., May 14.—Nelson A. Guen-ther, formerly a captain in the Salvation Army and lately conducting a Gospel mission meeting in Union Hall, has been arrested on the charge of having enticed away a sixteen-

year-old girl. A Fiend Lynched.

feloneously assaulting a five-year-old girl, and lynched him.

The Mississippi Flood.

St. Louis, Mo. May 14.—The situation along the Mississippi river is hourly growing worse and it is now conceded that the flood will exceed that of any year since the big freshet of 1881. A Double Execution.

Nashville, I.L., May 14.—Tom Davis and Henry Dickerson, negroes and brothers-in-law, were hanged in the jail yard here at 11:25 o'clock this morning for the murder of a Jewish peddler named Deitsch. The Fourteenth Victim. PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 14.—James Pigeon, the fourteenth victim of the Central Theatre

fire, died at the Pennsylvania Hospital this

morning. The Labor Color Line Drawn. New Orderans, La., May 14.—The color line must be drawn in labor circles, or the Federation of Labor will lose most of its white members in this city. The white organizer was last night ordered out of the hall, where a new union was being organized, and a negro performed the duties of organized. Fresident Gemeers will be appealed to. It is rumored that a duel will be the outcome.

New Era in the South. CINCINSTI. O.. May 15.—The increased business relations between the North and South is shown by the necessity for a limited vestibule trains between (incinnati and Lexington, Ky., over the Cincinnati southern railway Queen and Cresent route). This arrangement goes into effect to day, and marks a new era in the South which the traveling public will appreciate.

Privisures, Pa., May 18.—During the morning session of the African Methodist Episcopal Conference to day Rev. Jacobs threw the conference in a flurry by harship denouncing the public press. He was called down by the entire conference and was hooted off the door. Later Jacobs apologized for his actions and words.

The Parties Censured,

Philadelphia, May 14.—The jury in the Cen-tral Theatre fire inquest has rendered a verdict censuring the city authorities and the pro-trictors of the theatre.

Prisoners Whipped.

New Castle, Del., May 14.—Sheriff Simons whipped nine prisoners in the jail-yard this morning.

Ex-Senator Joseph E. Brown has written a letter which will appear in print to-day in which he recognizes the fact that the Government of the United States is one of the two parties. He declares that the present movement for a People's party will be a feeder to the Republican party and that it will disrupt the solid South if it is allowed to grow and develop. He urges the white people of the South to throw all their influence, action and energy into the scale with the Democratic party, as he believes that any other course would put the Republicans permanently into power and fasten upon the South the Force laws, persecution and colored domination. Telegraphic Brevities.

domination.

Ex. l'ostmaster M. H. Waring was arrested at Madison, Fla., yesterday by the deputy United States marshal, charged with embezzing \$700 of Government funds. He was taken to Jacksonville and placed under \$1,000 heads.

The railroad and express agent at Ellaville, Fla., named James, stole a package yesterday, containing \$3,000 and left. Freviously he cut the telegraph wires, and thus got a half day's start. Officials have crossed into Georgia in pursuit

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Forty persons in all were injured in the riots friday night between the Parnellites and anti-Parnellites at Cork. The cause of the row was irritation on the part of the Parnellites at being excluded from the meeting.

Florrie Perkins, fifteen years old, daughter of the county judge at Lebanon, Tenn, committed suicide by hauging with a bridle in the barn. She was betrayed. Her assailant is not known. Lynching will follow his discovery. Her father has been a judge for thirty years and there is great excitement.

Harry McCoy, the champion welter-weight of America, and "Jack" Davis, of Portland, Ore, have signed articles for a finish light to take place the latter part of this means.

The purse will be \$500,